



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 12, 2002

H.R. 3988

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 10, 2002

H.R. 3988 would make several changes to the federal charter for the American Legion, a veterans association. These changes would confer no federal benefits. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government. Because H.R. 3988 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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